

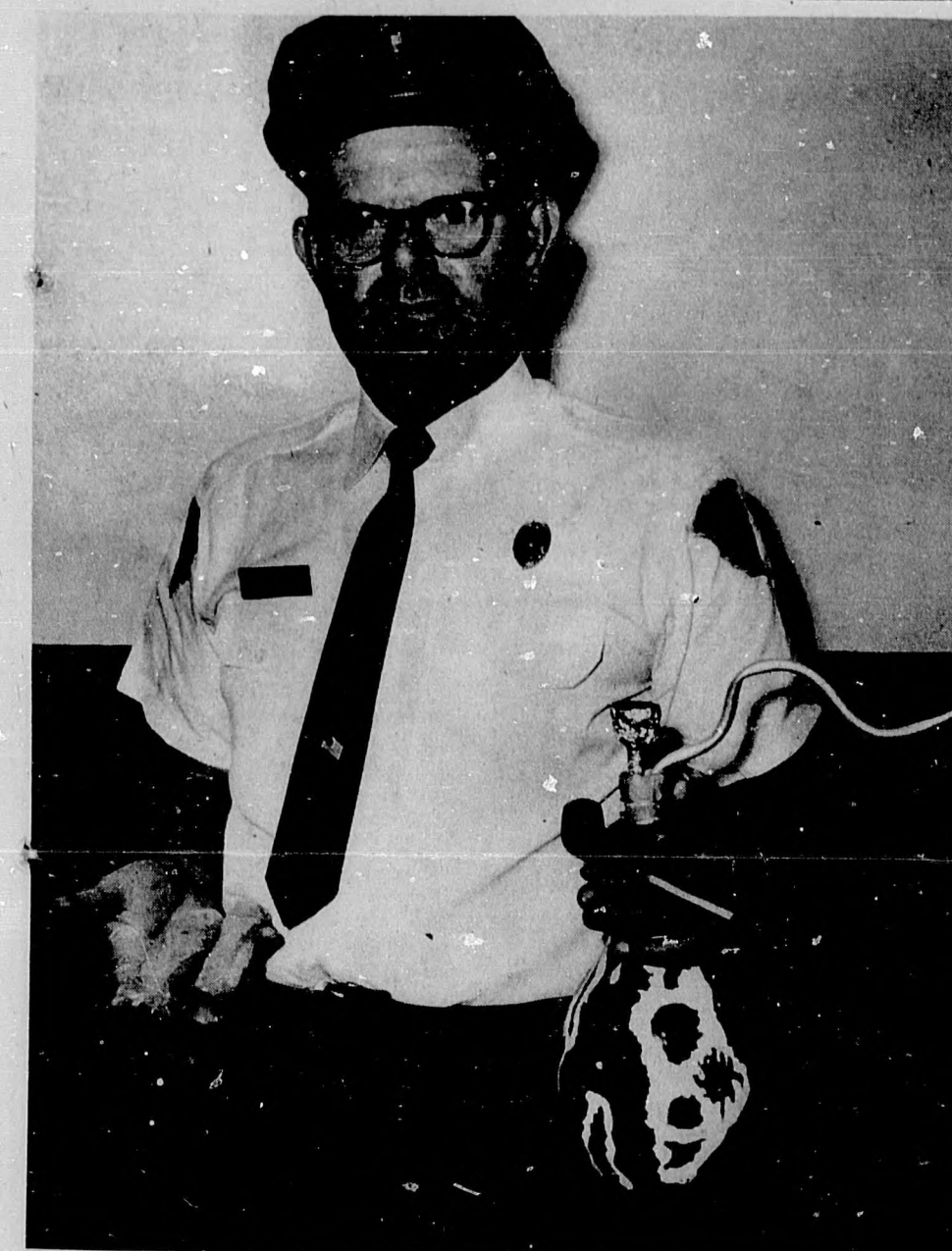
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Monday "Mail It Day"

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Mr. Shoffner, said that Christmas Seals are the sole support of the Coffee County Tuberculosis Association. These funds are used by the Association to conduct its program activities in the fight against tuberculosis, other respiratory diseases, air pollution and cigarette smoking.

"I know," said Mr. Shoffner, "that many people, caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, forget to answer their Christmas Seal letter. I hope that 'MAIL IT DAY' will serve as a gentle reminder that the fine work carried on by our Association depends on all of us."

A contribution to the Tuberculosis Association is a contribution to help improve the health of the entire county," Mr. Shoffner added. "We must have the support of all the people if we are to eventually eradicate tuberculosis and control other respiratory diseases. If you haven't joined this worthwhile cause, I sincerely urge you to do so now."

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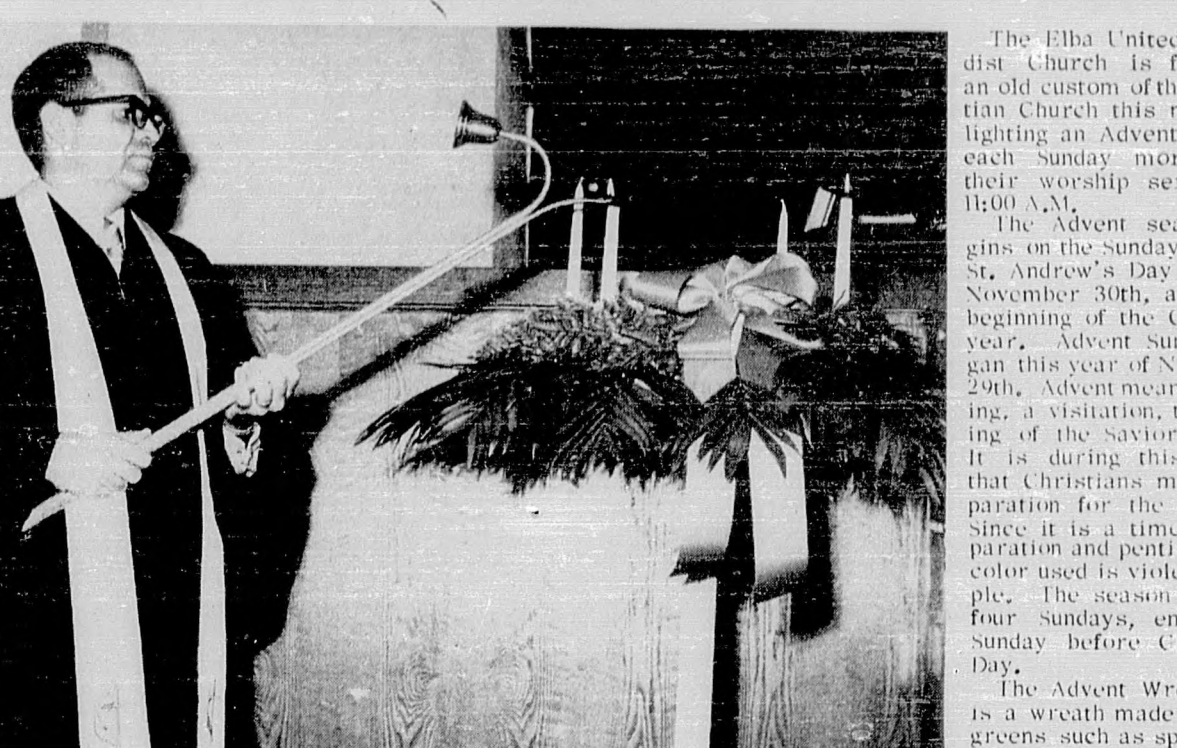
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Thousands of round, metal reflectors hanging from the ceiling created a glow of revolving, colored lights. The corners of the room were hung with giant reflectors of red and silver foil and red crepe, paper roses dusted with glitter. The opening of the band shell was covered with the Elba Band Boosters silver foil which sponsored the dance, made a brief speech praising the band and then on each side and the words "Victory Dance" spelled in out in glittering red script across the top of the stage. Clark, who, a president of the Elba Marching Tigers, along the side walls were hung large red Christmas balls bearing the name of white each bandman in silver carnations by Mrs. Bill Hiltner. These balls were the favors of the dance, the lead-out were: Miss Ann English, vice president, escorted by Mr. Doug Rhodes; Miss Vicki Taylor, secretary, escorted by Mr. David Jacobs; Miss Cathy Bowers, class representative, escorted by Mr. Gavan Ellis; Mr. Eddie Kelley, class representative, escorted by Mrs. Robert Cannon; Miss Lucia Stephens, drum major, escorted by Mr. Kenneth Grantham; Miss Debra Bludworth, color guard captain, escorted by Mr. Larry Carney; Miss Debra Houtt, senior, escorted by Mr. Tim Brown; Mr. Rex Parrish, senior, escorting Miss Debbie Padgett; Miss Charlotte Tucker, senior, escorted by Mr. Steve Adkison; Mr. Ridgeway Berry, senior, escorting Angela Hill; Mr. Mike Farris, senior, escorting Miss Melissa Carney and Miss Patricia Clark, president, escorted by Mr. Wayne Hudson.

Surprise presentations were made to Mrs. Robert Cannon and Miss Lucia Stephens by the band. Later in the evening Miss Debra Houtt and the other seniors, acting on behalf of the entire band, presented band director Mr. Bill Hickman with a chrome and leather conductor's stand and podium. The gift was given, Miss Houtt said, "in appreciation of what you have made of us."

Some 160 students danced to the beat of "The Charade" of Auburn, Other invited guests were the faculties of the three Elba schools, the members of

Patricia Clark, president, the Elba City Board of Education, the officers of the Band Boosters' Club and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox.

The dance was planned by the social committee of the Band Boosters' Club which is composed of Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Jr., and Mrs. E. Cooper.

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The brilliant evening star is a symbol of many things to many folk. Mariners hall it as a good omen, for it usually forecasts a clear, calm night and smooth sailing. The shepherd tending his flock on a desolate hill-side gratefully notes its appearance in the heavens, for its friendly light offers an intangible sort of companionship during his lonely vigil. To many, the star is representative of God's infinite power and wisdom.

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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

Enterprise has a lot of tulip enthusiasts. Successful growers report that ten weeks of flowers from tulips are possible when care is taken to plant some from each of the different classes. As one class reaches its peak, the next is already preparing to burst into bloom. Tulips show off their beauty best when planted in clumps of a dozen or more. One or two or even a row look lost and lonely. Almost anywhere you plant them they will do well, whether the spot is shady or sunny. In fact, those planted in shade will have a longer blooming period.

Mrs. Roy Ellis of Route 4, Enterprise, is one of the many bulb gardeners. According to Sara Hutchinson, some gardeners protect their bulbs by placing chicken or garden wire

over the young shoots.

COUNCIL AWARDS

We were real happy Monday to receive the County Extension Council Superior Award for District II.

Robert Stephens, president of the Council, Marion Sanders, vice president, and Mrs. Marvin Kelley, secretary treasurer represented the Council.

Frank Britt of Route 4, Enterprise, received the County Rural Leadership Award.

I know that Frank is proud of the nice plaque that was awarded him. The County Extension Council award and leadership award are both sponsored by the Liberty National Life Insurance Company, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Auburn University Extension Service.

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boys, my wife and I will make our annual trip out into the county to select a Christmas tree. We always use a cedar. Fortunately, we have several people in the county who invite us to come and do our selecting. Going out into the country and selecting a tree with the family is one of the high points in our getting ready for Christmas.

Sometimes folks get hurt with Christmas tree decorations. It is important to use wiring that is in good condition. If you are buying new wires, be sure that it has the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) Seal. Also, it is necessary to keep the tree watered so that it will not dry out excessively. I have heard that sometimes the sap from a tree will drip on to carpet and this is very difficult to remove. So care should be taken in placing something under the tree for the first two or three days.

BEEF SHORTCOURSE

Coffee County beef cattle producers are invited to a beef cattle shortcourse at Auburn on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15.

I have just received a copy of the program and the theme for the shortcourse is "the role of crossbreeding."

Some of the folks who are going to speak at the shortcourse on crossbreeding are Dr. Robert DeJaca, Dr. E. J. Warwick and Dr. Marvin Koger.

These are all out of state folks. In addition to these there will be Extension people and University professors at Auburn.

Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed and I plan to attend. We feel certain that a representative group of Coffee County cattle producers will attend.

HOG PRICES

I have never seen hog prices so low in recent years with corn so high. This all adds up to a loss of money for Coffee County hog producers. There isn't much that can be done for men who have hogs on feed because they will probably lose less by feeding them on and doing a good job. However, for gestating sows high quality pasture will save at least one-half of the feed requirement. Ordinarily, feed costs are 65% of production costs but will probably be 80% within the next few months. Another thing to keep from loss is to feed to lighter weights. Also, don't scrimp on protein. The price between protein and energy feeds is much less than usual and high protein levels improve efficiency. Culling low producing sows will also help.

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MEMBERS OF THE COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL Agrilbusiness Committee met recently to plan ways to better serve Coffee County farmers in 1971. Committee members meeting in Enterprise were: left to right: Harrell Carroll of New Brockton, Bob Manning and Harold Horne of Enterprise, Jack Foley of Kinston, and J. S. Moore of Elba.

result in a national acreage allotment of 1,218,081 acres. However, the law provides for a minimum national allotment of 1,610,000 acres so the marketing quota has been set at 1,553,650 tons, which is the amount determined sufficient to provide for the minimum national allotment.

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Vets Don't Realize Benefits Offered

Many veterans who served in the armed forces between January 31, 1955, and March 3, 1960, may not realize they are eligible for educational benefits, Veterans Administration officials noted today.

Neil R. Smart, Director of VA Regional Office, Montgomery, Alabama, noted that the current G.I. Bill was not enacted until March 3, 1960. But he explained that "the law's provisions cover veterans who served after January 31, 1955, as well as those who served between January 31, 1955, and March 3, 1960."

"To be eligible for educational benefits," he pointed out, "These veterans must have been released under other than dishonorable conditions or more than 180 days of active military duty, any part of it after January 31, 1955."

"Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he added.

Smart also expressed concern that an under-

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Left to right: The honoree, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Miss Cheryl Devane, Miss Cheryl Cooper and Miss Patricia Kennedy.

Shower Compliments Recent Bride-Elect

Miss Jacquelyn Snellgrove, bride-elect of Mr. Randy Griffin, was honored at a miscellaneous-tea shower on Saturday afternoon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Mularz with Mrs. Alma DeVane, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Stanley Prior, Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Lamar Vau-

ghan, Mrs. George Hocutt and Mrs. Roland Powell serving as co-hostesses. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mularz. Receiving were Miss Snellgrove, her mother, Mrs. Jack Snellgrove; mother of the groom to be, Mrs. Edna Griffin and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Wiley Snellgrove.

Guests were registered by Miss Cheryl Cooper. Floral arrangements of red and white carnations decorated the reception rooms. The table was covered with a beautiful white imported cloth of embroidered linen and lace over red. One end of the table held a silver candelabra with a massive arrangement of red and white carnations with red burning

tapers. On the other end was a silver service and Russian tea was poured by Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Miss Patricia Kennedy and Miss Cheryl DeVane assisted at the table serving petite fours, mints and nuts.

Guests were invited into the large game room which was a blaze of color with Christmas decorations. The many beautiful gifts were displayed on tables covered with white cloths. Miss Snellgrove chose for the occasion a red dress. A white carnation shoulder corsage complemented her attire.

Seventy guests called during the appointed hours. A library Board holds its quarterly meeting at library headquarters in Opp on Monday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. The board will review work for the year. Board members are appointed by the Commissioner court of each respective and give of their time and talents in seeing that library facilities are provided for the patrons of this area.

Mrs. Neal Hutto To Represent Elba Region

Mrs. Neal Hutto of Elba, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Jr., of Enterprise and Mrs. Robert Wise of Kinston will represent Coffee County when the Cross Trails Re-



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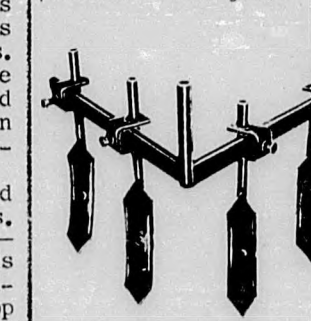
Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 2 through December 8 were the following:

Lorener Hudson, Bennie Earl Coppage, Dan Kilcrease, Mary Sue Lee, Ben Carpenter, Mary Owens, Arie N. McKinney, Jessie F. Moore, Gary Wilkins, Wayne Harrison, John E. McGowan, Billy Rushing, Elbert Beck, Gary Wise, Cora Donaldson, James B. Adkinson, Lena Farris, Lady Landingham, Miriam Kennedy, Waylon Nelson, Della Mae Weeks, Geraldine Allen, Mamie T. Bonneau, Harold G. Lee, Jackie Jerkins, Eva P. Ammons, Merle Driggers, Cleve Rushing, Willard Allen and Alvie Lee McIntosh.

Persons discharged during this period of time were the following: Lorener Hudson, Bennie E. Coppage, Dan Kilcrease, Mary Sue Lee, Ben Carpenter, Mary F. Owens, Arie McKinney, Elbert Beck, Judy Landingham, Della Mae Weeks, Elmore Clark, Bob Davis, Harry Wilkerson, Christy Sutly, college work.

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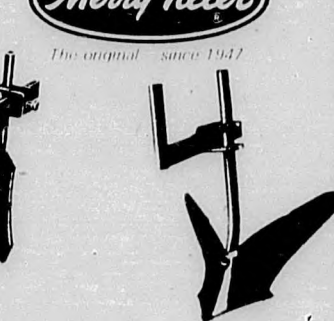
Competition To Be Held

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The students from Alabama and nearby states will compete for five scholarships, each of them worth \$4,000. The scholarships, sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa academic honorary fraternity, provide four freshmen for high school students making top scores on written tests and interviews during the annual Scholarship Day program. There are no restrictions on the contestants. Mary Sue Lee, Ben Carpenter, Mary F. Owens, Arie McKinney, Elbert Beck, Judy Landingham, Della Mae Weeks, Elmore Clark, Bob Davis, Harry Wilkerson, Christy Sutly, college work.

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The ARMY GREEN



SFC Johnnie M. Blalock
ARMY RECRUITER

Here's scholarship information which should be of interest to high school seniors. The Army will be awarding 1,000 four-year ROTC scholarships to high school seniors this year. The scholarships pay full tuition, books and lab fees and provide each student with a monthly allowance of \$50. Students may take their Army scholarships at any one of 280 colleges offering Army ROTC.

The 23-year old Captain received his B.S. degree from the Auburn University in 1967. His wife, Claire, lives on Route 2, Brundidge.

Martin On Duty With Marines

Marine Pfc. Larry B. Martin, son of Mrs. Verlin G. Martin of Elba, has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Division Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Stan Marsh On Active Duty

Army Private Robert S. Marsh is assigned to the 12th Battalion, 5th Brigade, here in the Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern action army - firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first aid for chemical biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interpreted with the constant emphasis on proper physical conditioning, diet and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of Basic Training, PVT Marsh, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marsh of Sunset Blvd, Elba, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of AFJ, technical training or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

It isn't often that a sergeant receives a commission as a colonel, but it happened recently at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Sergeant First Class Toy S. Toomer, non-commissioned officer in charge of the 6th Battalion Services School, was commissioned a colonel-Kentucky Colonel that is-for his role over the past four years in preparing meals to support a fund-raising drive for the Kosiwar Crippled Children's Hospital in Louisville. Each year the meals are sold, at the

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COFFEE
NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARA HUTCHISON

TURKEY Here's a real No. 1! Don't roast your turkey in the oven all night long at a low temperature. Instead, roast it at a proper, higher temperature for fewer hours on Thanksgiving morning. When done, internally it should be 180-185 degrees.

The should be a plentiful supply of turkeys for Thanksgiving. You might want to shop early so that you'll have just the right size for your family.

By the way, it's not too early to be looking for a convenience food for Thanksgiving. You might like to try boneless turkey roasts, often called turkey rolls. The two-to-five pound size was developed to meet the needs of the average homemaker.

The USDA has developed a grade standard specifically for turkey roasts. To qualify for the USDA grade-A shield, the roasts must meet certain requirements.

First, they must be prepared from young turkeys of USDA Grade A quality. Second, each slice must hold together when the roast is cut. Third, a turkey must be inspected for wholesomeness by USDA inspectors to be a U.S. graded roast.

STUDENT LAUNDRING As much as 90 percent of the wardrobe of college and prep school young people may be made from durable press fabrics. Most college dorms today are equipped with coin-operated laundry equipment in a laundry room, where students can take care of their own laundry.

A good time to teach students to do their own laundry is while they are home on weekends. First, teach students to read instructions, not to overload the machine and to note the kind and amount of detergent to use.

Remind students to set the machine for durable press. Most modern laundries have equipment with a durable press cycle that applies to both washing and drying.

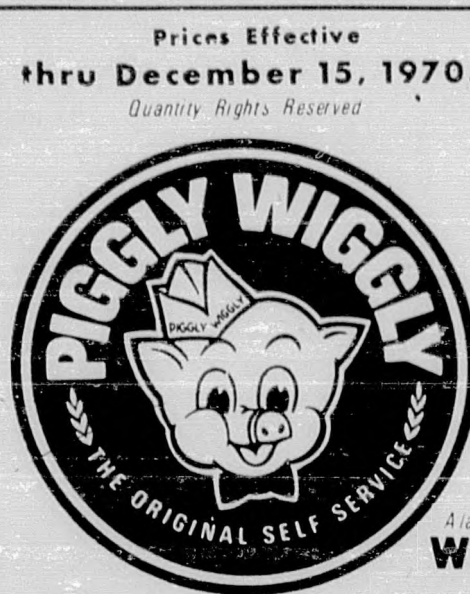
Proper drying is important in handling durable press fabrics. Improper drying can bake in new wrinkles plus the original durable press.

VICTORIA 4-H GIRLS MEET NOVEMBER 30th WITH MRS. BOUTWELL

The regular meeting of the Victoria 4-H Club girls met at 4:00 November 30th in Mrs. Haughton P. Boutwell's home.

The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Killingsworth, our president. After the songs the devotion and pledges of the American and 4-H Club flags were given. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rhonda Killingsworth showed some slides and gave an interesting talk on photography. The meeting was adjourned until December 15, 1970 at 4:00 p.m.

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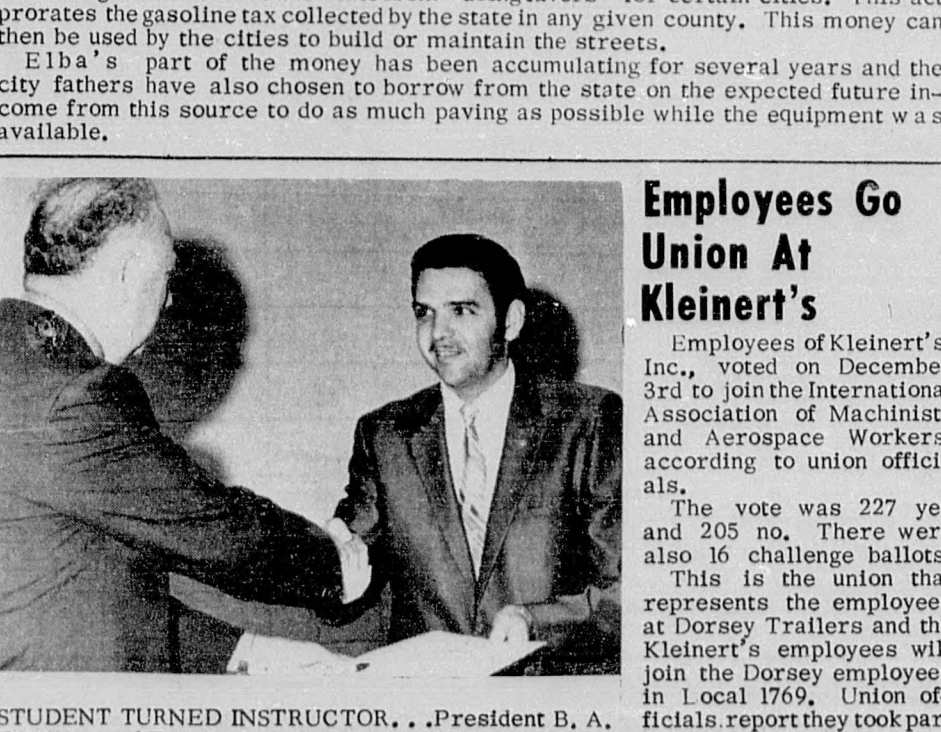
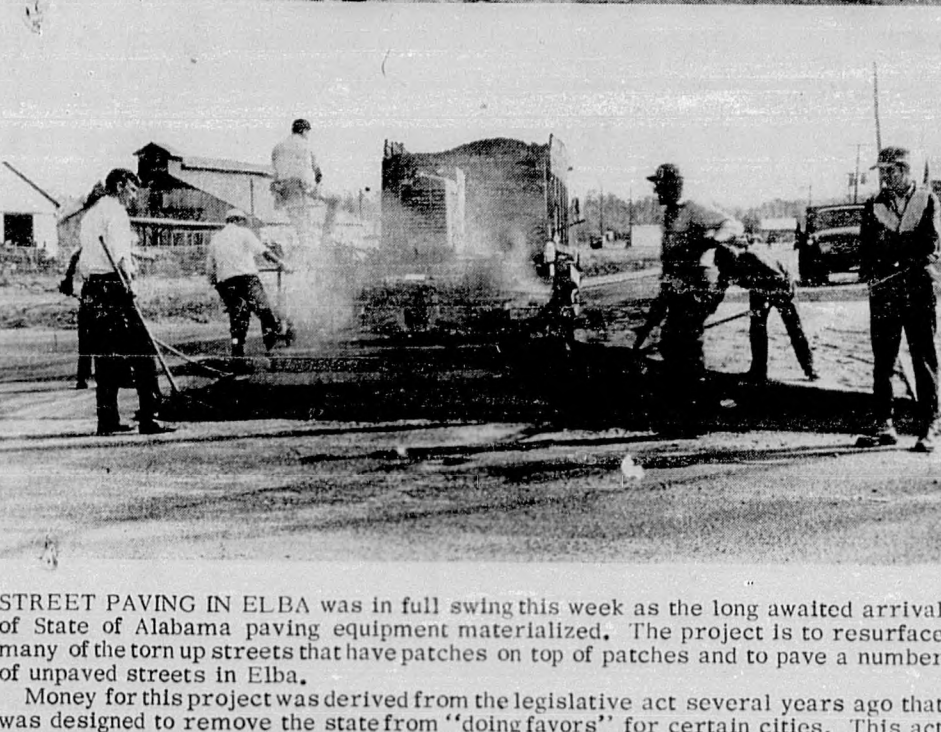
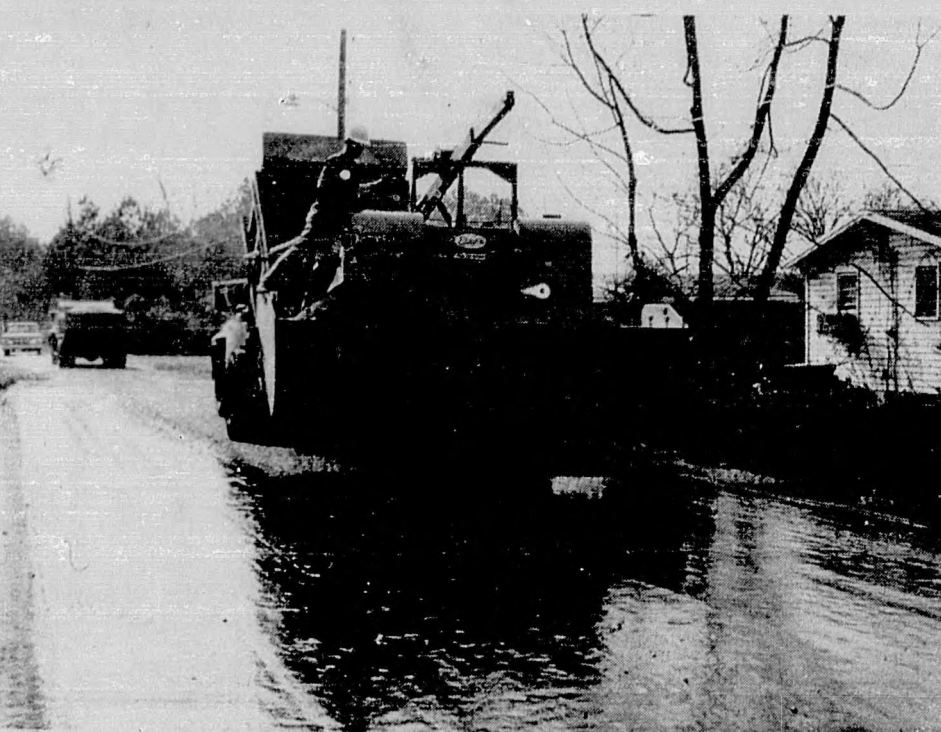
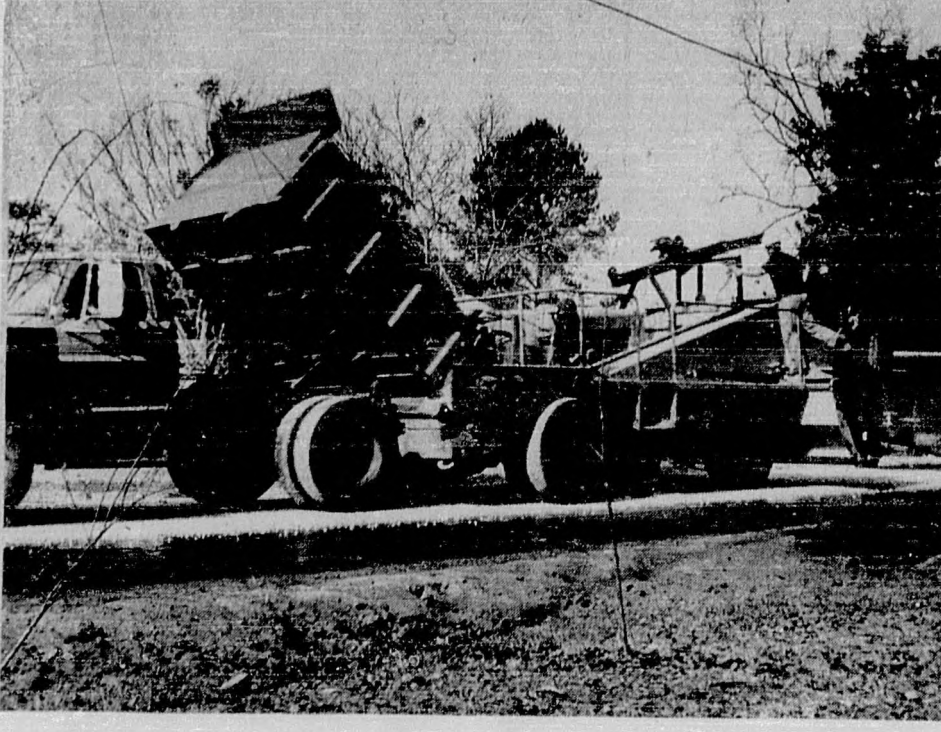
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Neil Grantham Back From Special School

Sheriff-elect Ralph Sparks announced this week that Elba's Neil Grantham, who will be the Chief Deputy, has returned from a training course at the University of Alabama. The two-week law enforcement training program was designed specifically for newly elected sheriffs and deputies.

Grantham says that he attended this school with the idea in mind that it would be possible for him to administer. He quoted Mr. Sparks as saying he feels that a continuous training

and educational program is a necessity since law enforcement has become such a highly technical profession, and he plans to utilize the services of Federal, State and local instructors to carry on such a continuous training program.

Cooperation is the very essence of an effective law enforcement agency. Mr. Sparks has assured all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies of his full cooperation and has been assured that he will receive theirs. However, he realizes that he must have the cooperation of the public and he earnestly solicits and seeks their cooperation and support.

Today Is Deadline For Christmas Lights

The Alabama Electric Cooperative is joining with the Elba Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest will be held on Thursday, December 17, by Thursday, December 17.

Cash prizes totaling \$75 will be awarded with the Chamber of Commerce and Alabama Electric sharing the cost.

Judging will be in two categories: for general lighting and decorations, \$40, first place; \$20, 2nd place; and \$20, 3rd place. A special \$15 prize will be offered for the most attractively lighted door.

Highway Patrol Tells Of 8 Deaths In State

From 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday the Alabama highway patrol investigated 64 rural traffic accidents with 8 fatalities.

The fatalities occurred in the following counties: 2 in Wilcox and 1 each in Madison, Bullock, Jefferson, Jackson, Escambia, and Washington counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural Alabama traffic accidents this year to 87 compared with 84 killed during the same time last year for a decrease of 3 fatalities.

Dothan district troopers investigated 27 with 5 injuries and 1 fatality this weekend. The Dothan district has 53 fatalities so far this year as compared with 57 at the same time last year for a decrease of 4 fatalities.

The Christmas season is a joyous time of the year, but it is frequently saddened by many tragic events which bring grief and sorrow to countless families. Let's make our plans now to make sure that we don't get so rushed that we get careless in our activities. By driving careful we can be looking forward with joy to this time of the year with its age-old message of love, hope and peace on earth toward all men.



Donnie Holley, running back for the Elba Tigers football team during the past four years has signed a grant-in-aid contract with Florida State University. Holley signed the contract late last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents in the no Community.

During his high school football days, Holley has played almost every position on the team. He played end, running back, fullback, quarterback, kick-off specialist, punter and extra point kicker just to mention a few offensive positions. Coaches considered him versatile enough to handle any assignment given him during the season. During the 1970 football season, Holley carried the ball 106 times for 728 yards and an average of 6.9 yards a carry. He also scored four touchdowns, kicked two field goals and accounted for 12 points in the point after touchdown department. As football season ended Donnie Holley grabbed his basketball uniform and is an active member of the Elba High basketball team.

Pictured with Holley in the above photo are from left: his father, Mr. John E. Holley, Sr., Coach Bud Whitehead of Florida State and his mother, Mrs. Holley.

Two Added To ENS Honor Roll

School teacher Jimmy Pearce of Elba High School reports that two of his eighth grade students were omitted from the "All A" honor roll mailed to this newspaper last week and published by us last Thursday.

They were Clive Collier and Vann Vaughan.

Postmaster General To Speak At Ft. Rucker

A native son, U.S. Postmaster Winton M. Blount, will address the general membership meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elba Chapter 10, at the Ft. Rucker Officers Open Mess, on Saturday, January 24.

Tickets for the 7:00 p.m. function, to be held at the Ft. Rucker Officers Open Mess, go on sale January 4.

The 49-year-old Union Springs, Alabama, native has held the office since January 1969 and was a major figure in advocating the upcoming reorganization of the Post Office Department into a government-owned independent authority. He was also responsible for placing postmaster and rural carrier appointments on a merit basis.

Blount, a qualified pilot, is a member of the President's Domestic Advisory Council, the President's Committee on Vietnam Veterans, the National Council on Organized Crime, the President's Committee on Youth Opportunity, the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and the Cabinet Committee.

He attended Stanton Military Academy, the University of Alabama and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. At the age of 25 he founded what is now a national construction firm, starting with four pieces of war-surplus equipment. He is married to the former Mary Katherine Archibald of Union Springs. They have five children ranging in age from 14 to 26.

Elba Merchants will be closed December 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. The Elba merchants will also close January 1st and find in observance of the New Year holiday.

The closing will give local merchants and their employees a holiday vacation stretching from Friday through Saturday.

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